

MANCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting

August 26, 2013

7:00 p.m.

Lincoln Center

PRESENT: Atwater, Crockett, Hagenow, Leon, Luxenberg, Pattacini, Scappaticci, Thames

ALSO PRESENT: Interim Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kisiel, Assistant to the Superintendent for Finance & Management Brooks, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services Matfess, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum Radikas

ABSENT: Cruz

A. OPENING

A.1&2. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Chairperson Pattacini. All in attendance participated in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mr. Pattacini.

Mr. Pattacini explained that Sarah Walton had accepted a position in the school district, and according to state law if a school board member becomes an employee, their seat on the board is to be vacated. Ms. Walton tendered her resignation. Tonight he is asking for a motion to appoint a new board member to complete Ms. Walton's term.

Mr. Scappaticci made nominated Darryl Thames, Sr. to fill Sarah Walton's term through November 17th. Mr. Atwater seconded the nomination.

During his nomination Mr. Scappaticci spoke about how Mr. Thames is a married father of four who works for the City of Hartford as a liaison between the city and the Capital Workforce Partners. He has been a Manchester resident for 21 years and graduated from Howard University with a degree in Political Science with a minor in English. Mr. Scappaticci attended school with one of Mr. Thames sons. Mr. Scappaticci feels Mr. Thames will be an asset to the Board.